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## Prevent - Safeguarding Individuals Vulnerable to Violent Extremism



### Course Overview:

The current threat of terrorism in the United Kingdom can involve the exploitation of vulnerable individuals, including children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Our Prevent - Safeguarding Awareness for Homeless Organisations training course, is designed to assist staff gain a comprehensive understanding of the various factors that may influence an individual towards violent extremism. We explore the possible indicators of radicalisation and extremist behaviour; the rhetoric, images, flags/symbols, interests, associations and possible items of concern that staff may encounter when engaging with students.

Through consultation with clients, we discuss internal safeguarding procedures and subsequent reporting actions.

### Trainer:

Vince Donovan retired from South Wales Police in September 2014, having served the last six years of his thirty year police career as a Prevent Engagement officer. Vince gained considerable experience engaging with a significant number of vulnerable individuals, including working closely with the families of those involved in terrorist campaigns and others whose sons had travelled to join terrorist groups in Kenya (*Al-Shabaab*) and Syria (*ISIS*).

During Vince's service as a Prevent Engagement officer, he worked closely with statutory partners in South Wales, including Local Authorities, Health Service, Probation and Education (*H.E. and F.E.*) and on behalf of South Wales Police led on the design and delivery of *bespoke* Prevent training (including *WRAP - Workshops to Raise Awareness of Prevent*) to staff within the police service, statutory and external partners alike.

Since retirement, Vince regularly provides interviews on all aspects of terrorism on behalf of the BBC.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand key definitions such as extremism, radicalisation and terrorism, the relationship between them and how they are relevant to your role
- The Counter Terrorism & Security Act 2015. The Legal implications upon specified authorities and those organisations providing contracted services to specified authorities which include Education providers
- An overview of Islamic, the extreme far right/ far left and lone actor extremism
- Recognise the various methods and strategies used by extremists and terrorist organisations to select, influence and recruit vulnerable individuals
- The role of social media, imagery, language, narratives, demonstrations and personal contact
- Recognise individual vulnerabilities and possible warning indicators of radicalisation
- Knowing when and how to safely raise concerns
- Organisational safeguarding reporting procedures